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arrivals.

Dec. 20, Jurgen, North G. barque, 270. Uldrap, amoy, bound to New York, Dec. 18. Tea. -BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 21, China, for Singapore and Calcutta. , Glenartney, for do. 21. Hier nimus, for Foochow. 21, Fabius, for Saigon.

Shipping Reports.

The N. G. barque Jurgen, Capt. Uldrup. kom Amoy, reports fine weather and strong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hong-

Entertainments.

CITY HALL,

S. Bleeker, Manager. POSITIVALY FIVE DAYS ONLY, OUR of the Smallest Human Beings the world. Perfect Ladies and Gen-Gemen in Miniature.

The original and only GEN, TOM THUMB AND WIFE (Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton.) Commodore NUTT & MINNIE WARREN In their beautiful performances

consisting of SONGS, DUETTS, COMIU ACTS, BUBLESQUES, AND LAUGHABLE ECCENTRICITIES

TUESDAY, Dec. 21, 1869. Two Performances : (9) AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK EVENING AT NINE O'CLUCK.

Doors open one hour earlier.

Ladies and Children are particularly recommended to attend the AFTERNUON PERFORMANCES, which are specially given that they may avoid the crowd at

Admission,

New Advertisements

THE Interest and Responsibility of WAHEE and Tong Mow Chee in our Firm ceased on this day. WAHEE SMITH & COMPANY,

East Point. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. de24 CTRAYED, on the 19th Instant, a White D Japanese DOG, four Black Spots on left side and one large black Spot right side, white part on forehead. Any information of the same will be thankfully received or rewarded by

Hongkong Hotel Rongkong, December 20, 1869.

WANTED TO CHARTER. First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and A Passengers to New Orleans or Sa-Yannah. Apply to

PARKER & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to P. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. HE General Dividend of DOLLARS Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants,

By order AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869. ja16

bo and after the 18th instant.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in at the Office of the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st | the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing. hatant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Mandgers, Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

New Advertisements. CHRISTMAS DOHRISTMAS 1 CHRISTMAS I LANGE LARGE and Choice assortment of

Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, December 13, 1869. with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away FUMES, &o, &c. At hour mineral the necessity of drawing the cork | MISS GARRETT'S, VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869."

HE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities viz.; Magnetic MAOHINES. Chocolat MENIER.

PERFUMERY. Rose WATER CRACKERS do. FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other HOODS, such as Gold and Siiver RESPIRATORS.

Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS. do. do. SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Braggs Charcoal BISCUITS Roseste Powder for removing superfluous

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP PABLETS. VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

EX KJOBENHAVN. DOKER'S BITTERS.

D. CORN BROOMS. Floor OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's CABOOSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS. DLOOM MUSCATELS Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES. Reindeer's Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS French BONBONS. Boubon COSAQUES. Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT. Plum PUDDINGS. Christmas CAKES, Jordan ALMONDS. Carlsbad WAFERS. GROUSE in GRAVY Truffed ORTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla Do Rosewater CRACKERS, Bouquet FANS.

French Chocolate BONBONS. Costume Do. Floral Do. Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Alcert CHEESE. Stilton $\mathbf{D_0}$. Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREO-SLIDES. CARTES DE VISITE. Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS.

Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Placed FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magneric MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS, Glove BOXES.

Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES. Magic FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do. OHARMS.

TOYS Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE.

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APR NS, JEWELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier. Gentlemen who may favour him with Co., Wanchai, at 11 A.M., their patronage, may depend on having HE Transfer Books of the Company will their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on

T. E. HAWKINS, No. 6 Duddell St.

Hongkong, December 3, 1860.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1869. New Advertisements.

し」 variety.... A large assortment of VASES. A TOYS and PRESENTS for the TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. CALENDARS, &c. ... Bell PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees. TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.

BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW ERS, SKIRIS, &c., &c., of the latest Hendrie's and Gosnell's new PER.

Queents Road Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

Just Received from Paris and For Sale by the ONBONS in Fancy Boxes. P TOYS and Sundry other Articles

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS G. DUBUST & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1869, HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that in Conformity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dook Com- on PANY could be effected.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'Aguilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said Union Dook Company, By order of the Board of Directors, G. N. MINTO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. OKE,—Tenders will be received until

MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the COKE made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the lat day of dapuse. If ORRIS & Co have received instrution at the Office, West Point,

A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NIGHT SALE.

UEDES & Co. have received in- feet structions to sell by Public Auc-

TO-MORROW EVENING. their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A quantity of Mechanical TOYS, for children, such as Velocipedes, Railways, Horses, Donkeys, Steamers, Dogs, Tops,

speaking and walking Dolls, Fowls, GAMES of great varieties, in boxes. Very fine silk embroidered Cushions, Woollen Mantles and Jackets, of assorted patterns, embroidered, Corner Board Pieces, Braces, Crocket sleeping Rolls, Tassels, Trimmed Borders, Christmas the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7.

boxes, preserved FRUITS, in boxes, the purchaser. Chocolate Pastille, in boxes, A quantity of Perfumery, in cut glass bottles, and fancy Soaps, packed in fancy styles, Bouquets with Fans, Bouquet Holders, Pictures,

A quantity of Jewellery, as Bracelets, tion, on Lockets, Charms, Chains, Earrings, Rings, [Scarf Pins and Rings, gold and silver Watches, Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar

ALBUMS, large and small sizes, Plated Spoons, Soup Ladles, Tea Botters, Napkin Rings, Sugar and Rice Spoons, Knife Rests, Candlesticks, Railway Rugs.

3 fine Blackwood and Ebony Harmonium-Flutes. 2 beautiful Fiddles, 2 Clarionette.

I Piston, All in good order. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1,7. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. de23

PUBLIC AUOTION. (UEDES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1869, at the Godowns of Messrs J. J. Dos Remedios & at 7.1.7. (For account of the concerned,)

100 barrels California FLOUR, each TERMS of SALE. Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. Hongkong, December 21, 1889, de23

Auctions. FURNITURE SALE.

Schurze, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, No. 6, Pedder's Hill, on

and Stools, Drawing room Centre Table.

Etc., TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery All lots, with all faults and errors of and Boilers have been thoroughly overdescription, at Purchaser's risk on the hauled and made as good as new.

Hongkong, December 13, 1869. de22 PUBLIC AUCTION.

CUTTER YACHT. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sel! by Public Auction, on their Wharf,

TUESDAY,

of 2 tons, Coppered with 16 oz. Metal and fitted with Main Sail, Fore Sail, Jib, Balloon Jib, Jib-topsail, Gaff-topsail, Square-sail, Chain Moorings, Anchor and Chain, a Small Boat,

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 The Yacht, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1869. 28de dates following, viz :--

MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-

22nd December, 1869, at 3 P.M., on the ground, the following Lots,square feet.

Inland Lot No. 826 situated at the foot of Hospital Hill opposite the Wanchi Market and containing 2500 square

Inland Lots No. 793 containing 2750 square feet, and No. 789 containing 3000 the 22nd December, 1869, 8.30 r.M., at square feet, both near the Wanchi Mar-

WEDNESDAY. 29th December, 1869, at 3 P.M.,-1 27,500 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the

Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY,

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue -with steam Chimneys, Good for Four

Years. The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull, Engine and Boilera. TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the Pur-

of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses

Auctionser. Hongkong, December 6, 1869. de28

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from E. on

the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.,— The whole of the Elegant Canton and Home-made FURNITURE, &c., comprising Dining Table and Chairs, Side-Couches, Pictures, Carpets, Musical with a single direct-acting high-pressure Box, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Office Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nomi-Books, a few Genuine Havanna Cigars.

A Set of Silver Table Ware. full of the hammer.

the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.,-The Cutter Yacht "TORMENT"

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

All that piece or parcel of GROUND ontil the respective dates at which the registered in the Land Office as Inland Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such Lot No. 486, situated near No. 1 Police payments will be issued at the Head Office Station, Wong-nei-chong, containing 5000 and Branches.

That Eligible Building site on the Robinson Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising

TERMS OF SALE, Cash upon fall of Sweets (fancy Ornaments) in bottles and All expenses of transfer to be paid by

the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board,---The Paddle-Wheel Steamer

"TITAUA." built in New York, by Messrs Perrine, Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine. Copper-fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000 tons, Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31 feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three

chase money to be paid on the fall of the Commercial Bank Buildings, hammer, and the balance on the transfer

of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY,

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Auctions.

the 28th day of December, 1869, immediately after the Sale of the Steamer TITAUA (unless previously disposed of by private contract),-The Screw Steam-boat

board, Dinner and Dessert Services, of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak, Cutlery and Electro Plated Ware, Office planked with Pine. Length over all Presses, 50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold under deck house, 6 feet. She is fitted

nal, and has a tubular boiler. Average working pressure 50 lbs., but capable of being worked up to double that pressure. The Hull of this vessel in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. is everywhere sound, and her Engines

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of

the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed The yessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. The vessel will be moored alongside the TITAUA on the day of sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per

Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the On 1st July, 1869, \$25

lst July, 1870. 25 1st Jan., 1872, Shareholders electing to pay the whole Hongkong, December 17, 1869. or any portion of the above Calls by antici-

pation will receive interest at the rate of

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menks, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. LILIAM, LEMANN J. P. DUNCANSON,

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Esq. ROWETT.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Мапаасть. Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Ohief Manager. . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship: will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 17, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship - Captain Topply, will have

immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL. The O. S. S. Coy,'s steamer "NESTOR." Captain DRENNING, expected to arrive here on or about the 30th instant, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LUNDON CONTRACTOR DELO The O. S. S. Coy, steamer "NESTOR," Captain DRENNING, will leave his for the above named Ports. about the lat of February next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to 17.

patch for the above port.

Blalky & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 North German barque "HAUSA,"
Captain DREWES, of 500 Tops Register, will have quick des-

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1869.

"SEADRIET," DUIGHT BOY WAR WELLT WILL LAWS

FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 British barque

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters. The A 1 British barque "DUDBROOK,"
CHARLES BRUCE, Muster, will meet with quick dispatch, having engaged a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties

wishing to ongage passage, please to apply on board. For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The well-known A 1 clipper ship Capt. WHYTE, having the greater portion of her cargo engageds "ONWARD," will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1869, FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged. The A 1 clipper-brig CATHERINE FULLARTON.

HUGHAN,

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain Mullen, will have de-spatch for the above port, "SUMATRA,"

300 tons capacity. Captain

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869, 17 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The American barque

For breight or Passage, apply to

Capt. JURDAN, 438 Tons Regis. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1869,

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 clipper-barque "DAY DAWN," Captain SUSTENANCE, of 400
Tous. Register.

For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869,

Hongkong, November 27, 1869, 27

2 cases dried Lichees.

6 cases Native Cloth.

2 cases Silk Piece Goods.

and paper Piotures.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per Spanish brig GRAVINA, on Wed-

1. It is hereby notified for general in-

formation that, the Contract between the

Government of Mauritius and the Union

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

Mauritius, and between Mauritius and

Natal, having terminated, the correspon-

dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from

this Office in the Mail for Aden, from

nesday, the 22nd inst., at 1.30 p.m.

8816 rolls Mattings

14 casks Sov.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For MANILA.

225 cases Preserves.

Shipping. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque

Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred. For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR, FROM SINGAPORE ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above A! Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk according to the clause in the Bills of La ding, in the Godown situated under Messrs

RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices, BIRLEY & Co. AMOHOD Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-Inamed vessel are requested send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be lauded and stored at Consignees risk

and expense. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1869.

NOTICE. 'I'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A.C. 1 Fortmanteau. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1869. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.

J steamship Donnai, are requested to send in their bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. e Hongkong, December 13, 1869,

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH FROM LONDON. YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

vessel are hereby requested to send ir their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. delargo impeding the discharge of the year and expense BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AAR. H. B. WARDEN is admitted partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJEE Bomonses, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.

CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

MAR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and MI ALBERT GULTZOW have been author ized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869. janl

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. ... C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. RAR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-IVA ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. TINHE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Forchow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN, WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foothow, May 1, 1869. MR ROBERT JOHNSTONE is autho-IVI rized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31 Co.

NOTIOE. ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January P, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TRESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. TULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases. Mr. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869,

For Sale.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP. Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL. 350 Tous best English COAL, UARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

FOR SALE. O LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor

50 double Ship's KNEES) Camphor 24 single Apply to

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned ha e received an

assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and Wood.

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARKIER, & GAME-

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLLNus. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID- IN GES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt

WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same.

And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869

FOR SALE. Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya o the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Mesars. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri ses an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot

contains an area of 6,760 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSES. SMITH, AKCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. SELLING OFF! MANCY DRESES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI OHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon losing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. CANTON.

O BE SOLD - A substantially buil HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMs, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs Moul & Co. October 25, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) CEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63. between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB. LIVINGSTON & For Particulars, apply to

A. McLEOD. At Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. FHE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer. chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1869. 1X7 ITH immediate possession, the House VV and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's I Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. FINHAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the next, inclusive, after the last mentioned Bonham Road, and till lately in the occu- date no claims can be received. pation of C. H. Mongan, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

(With possession on 1st January next). and 20, Stauley Street, at present occupied by Messrs Vogel, HAGEDORN &

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next) .-HE very desirable Business Premises, A situated on the corner of D'Aguilar

Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. Boyer and Co. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THE commodious three storied House, No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Bonnett & Co.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. NIO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET NTO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET neatly furnished with good English made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869. TO BE LET. M/ITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE

No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kirchner Boger & Co. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1869, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable Cham-

BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession

BUNGALOW at Pokefolum, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship "DOUGLAS,"
Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on THURS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LÁPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. The Portugueso Three Masted schooner

Capt. Santos, of 350 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the

For Freight, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869.

ANNOT be found, a CUR, who bites in U the dark, answers to the name of "Justitia." Likewise may be known in daylight by always having his tail between his legs, and looking behind him after the ashion of Curs.

Whoever will deliver the said DOG on board the steamer Lintin will be rewarded according to the value of the animal. The finder cannot expect much for his trouble, as the beast is of no commercial value.

F. H. DAWSON. Hongkong, December 21, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 23rd day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-

100 barrels Cement. 100 lbs. Copper Tacks, 25 Counter Scales. 30 Coffee Mills, assorted.

10 doz. Bed Quilts. 12 kegs Butter. Rugs, black Broad-cloth, Wool Shirts.

Collars, Gloves, Prints, etc., etc. By order of C. V. CREAGH Esq., Deputy-Superintendent of Police, 190 Carbine Muskets.

Household Furniture, and Sundry other goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. de23

SAIL MAKING! 17/ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his

old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the

patronage of the Public.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869. ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. for all work connected therewith. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGBON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on until Friday, the 31st day of December

J. FAIRBAIRN. Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A. Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. CHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, HUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 | D and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or. Documents translated from or into CHI-

Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Uffice. Hongkong, December, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. ENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPURE and The conditions can be seen at the Office

of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

HE Directors of the Royal Insurance L Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers:— THE CAPITAL

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is Two Millions Sterling.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. with the Accumulated Funds Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION NIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:-

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company Mortgages on Freehold Property £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols India Government 5 per cent. Debentures

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English Railway Debenture Bonds ... 59,090 17 First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks 335,476 11 1] Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction

of the Secretary of State to porrow the Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Tele-

graph Co. ... Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation: United States Government Stocks 101,330 7 10 Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock ... Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-pay-

ing Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent. on market values Loans on Security of Life £1,672,356 16 11 The above is a complete

list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and Compy.'s Agents: At 31st December, 1868,

these stood at........ For the satisfaction of the Public, the PHE Company will commence business whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the the Directors shall have been enabled to careful scrutiny of two independent Audi- allot the Shares. tors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Security-all have been most carefully Premia contributed. Interest at the rate

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT,

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:-Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valua-

tion, 31st Dec., 1864, £621.434 15 Added to 31st Dec., 1865. 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Sharehold-

The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amulgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Cases Mauila SUPERIORES, in

boxes of 200 each. ZACHARIÆ & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1869. THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill. Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

> A. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869,

stantly on hand.

New Advertisements.

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Regt. would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.

W. GUDFREY, Cr. Sergt., Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

NOTICE. ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

HE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organio, inorganio, volumetrio, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonabl rates.

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists. MEDICAL HALL

Jongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-70

NOTICE,

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased.

I ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and 3. As the communication with Natal and Macao. Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted. Dated the third day of December, A.D.

W. KESWICK T. G. LINSTEAD Administrators.

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HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 477,195 0 0 SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUT-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY, N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law LONDON.

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COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTOR Agents, Messra Bobt. Benson & Co. AGENTS:-In Hongkong...Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co. . HANKOWF. MAJOR, Eaq.

FOOCHOW..... Messrs John Foster & Co. YOKOHAMA... Mesers Aspinall, Corner , SINGAPORE... Messis Harrison, Smith &

in January next, or as soon after as The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every advance; correspondence not fully prepaid "The whole of your Books have been | year as follows: 30 per cent will be return-Audited-every Document, every Account, ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business, kept, and there is not one doubtful Security of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up

Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund, When the Reserve Fund shall hav reached Tis. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to 128,583 5 10 all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghae and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee

of Directors. Messra TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of qualified Scoretary from England For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

TRAUTMANN & Co.. Secretaries, pro tem. Shanghai, November 23, 1869. LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

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Dec. 21, Sakura, British steamer, 625, Semmos, Hiogo, Dec. 14, Ballast.-Rus. BELL & Co. Dec. 20, Singapore, Dutch barque, 350, Canfurius, San Francisco, Oct. 18, Flour. -WM. PUSTAW & Co.

CLEARED.

Jane, for Singapore.

Elvira, for Bangkok.

165 days out, on canyas,

Andreas, for Cape St. James. Jenny, for Saigon, SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sakura, Captain Semmos, from Hiogo, reports strong monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. Passed

CARGOES.

Memo. of Cargo per Haze, cleared for New York, 17th Dec. -30 371-osse cases Fine Raw Silk do. Fine Chinaware,

do. Paper Fans. 3125 packages Firecrackers.

before the Publ ary next as potain the same 4 cases -Clay Images, China Ink. First Edition. Orders are r

On the 21st ins wife of Alfred H. F

whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each 2. No alteration has been made in the

rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz ;-Upon Letters sent by way.

of Southampton, 46 cents each total When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54

Newspaper via Southam. pton, 4 Newspapers via Marseil. Book Packets via South-

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oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents nder 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868. It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the Ist May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are

enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and F. W. MITCHELL · Postmaster General

A. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868, It is hereby notified for general informstion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Private Soldiera.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz.:-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces. The Postage must in all cases be paid in

will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869. UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila. - Per Spanish brig Gravina,

Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m. QUUTATIONS

Hongkong, 21st December, 1869. OPIUM. -Patna, New. ... \$540 Benares, New, Persian, COTTON. - BOMBAY, QUICKSILVER,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight,

SALTPETER.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ", Bombay, 3 days' night, Rs. 222 ,, Shanghae, 3 days sight, Bank, Tis. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 109 a 110 p. c. p. Mexicans, ... tp. c. prem, Gold Lear, 999 touch, Gold Bar, ... 23.05 English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Australian Sovereigns, 4.58 Discount, Gas Company Shares, ... \$45 p. share, H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 7 p.c. disc. H'k. Fire In'ce Co's Share \$165 a 170 p. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 31 p. c. prem. do. New, ... 17 p. a prest. Union Dock Steamboat Co.'s Shares.

Temperature. HONGKONG, 21st December, 1869. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premiss, Queen's Road.)

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to say nothing of the to Paris during this chimneys, and who music of the future done, there is a storm manner young France the humane were mov of a little girl and years respectively, wh a factory from four three in the afternoon ning of molten glass knew no Sunday rest tion, and whose employ sous a day, forgetting justice and honor. greatest here. It is in out to nurse, for the classes rarely rear their horrible industry, and than croup or cholera. ed, that every infant pursing grounds in demned to death, I France is the infant 30 per cent, to 83 Nurses are fin for their neglect, or nity. A rag soaked in given to the little str ment as it best can; a the noiscest-and the d report on the health chased away by the sticks. When a child sorrow-Bah! says its s petit Paris that one

for the nation is very w it forms the suppleme irage. The Legislature Vote 25,000,000 francs sure next autumn, in districts : a like sum w five years, nutil the max 125 millions, is reached. ers will be divided in stipends, ranging from per annum; the male in 19 1000, but who mus Hve years in each grade. A man worthy of the high in an inferior grade. Minister of Public Insti ed, will next be revised the Dominie Sampsons "prodigious." This concession to the but un er paid body of

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Orders are respectfully solicited THICATIONS,

First Edition.

MORRIS & Co. Publishers. Wellington Street: Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

BIRTH.

On the 21st inst., at Harperville, the wife of Alfred H. PRICE, Esq., of a daugh-

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1869.

LOCAL.

Norming worth reporting occurred in the Police Court to-day,

Wr are requested to state that the Criminal Sessions are postponed until Tuesday nert, the 28th current.

FOUR of the Smallest Human Beings in the world (vide advertisement) presented themselves this afternoon on the City Hall, for the amusement of the public of Hongkong. The attendance of the public was not large. The presentation will be repeated this evening, at nine o'clock (vide advertise-

A FIRE broke out this morning in some Chinese tenuments at the back of Messrs Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s premises, in what is known, we believe, as East Point Bazaar. Two houses were destroyed.

THE Yacht Race was commenced this morning. Eight yachts started. There was fresh breeze at starting from E. N. E., which sent the pretty craft well away upon their course outward; if it prevails on their course home, the sailing qualities of each will be subjected to a fair test. Our reporter has followed them, in the steamer which is, of course, independent of winds and tides, and his report will appear to-morrow even-

CORRESPONDENCE.

(From our own Correspondent.) PARIS, NOV. 6, 1869. the humane were moved by the discovery | account of my stewardship was due. knew no Sunday rest, no holiday relaxafor their neglect, or rather their inhuma | against me have a tremendous significance given to the little stranger to suck nutri- every mark of the gravest deliberation. ment as it best can; a drop of opium quiets my defence, facts alone were the weapons the noisiest—and the doctors appointed to used, and I left them to tell their own report on the health of the infants, are story. Even at this distance of time and chased away by the nurses with broom without any means here of referring to the sticks. When a child dies, there is no documents, I am quite content to submit sorrow-Bah! says its care-taker, it is only | two points to the public verdict. a petit Paris that one inters. A commisnion will be appointed to inquire into these | referred to, my defence was not unavoiabuses, and the law still further made more | dable ; and 2nd, whether in the framing stringent to repress them.

The scheme of free primary education | were exceeded, for the nation is very warmly received, and it forms the supplement of universal suf- in question I was in no wise accountable frage. The Legislature will be asked to The memorials were placed in my hands i five years, until the maximum of the grant, to myself. Had publicity been contemstipends, ranging from 400 to 500 france should have left blanks, appending to the per annum; the male instructors, from 700 | memorandum a key marked "confidential 10 1000, but who must remain it seems for production only in case my accuracy was tive years in each grade. It is hard to keep | impugued. The publication of the name a man worthy of the highest remuneration of individuals was wholly needless, an in an inferior grade. The pensions, the could only serve to re-open a controvers Minister of Public Instruction has promise already regarded as in extremis, and ed, will next be revised it is to be hoped evoke a further burst of opposition just the Dominie Sampsons, may find them when I was winning, as I believe, the su

has stirred up the clerks in the government Affices, who have louder than usual—the the appearance of the memorandum robbed Allischarged with strikes demanded higher me. Pay. It is not long since they received a The simple truth is and there can be no little amelioration, but a government clerk | harm at this distance of time in stating itnearly everywhere passes his time in doing that the whole question from 1854 to 1862 What he is required to do, and agitating was in fact a trial of strength between an for more milk from the State cow. In opposition, championed by the two leading the case in question, the Emperor gave it firms, and the Customs as an institution, to be understood that those who were dis- They decreed its overthrow, and would stissied could retire, that the budget could listen to nothing less. To offers of exsuployes have opened two of the many back; our annihilation was the sentence keer, off the entrance of Rangoon river. promised dry goods shops, and which pro- recorded, and against it they would suffer former employers. Money and merchan- cordingly I held my own, and all the more the are plentifully forthcoming for such tensclously from the conviction that if my co-operative establishments, but all is not administration was governed by certain a happy family; there is threatened to be a principles, ultimate triumph was certain, strike, "within the strike," as to filling the whatever the early miss, prehension and new posts. A "walker," that has walked opposition encountered.

A duel with a fatal termination has taken the policy pursued of late at Pekin, my old the deck, or 17 nautical miles from the mast minutes afterwards he was pierced through | Foreign affairs. HIS Work now issued for the the heart.

L second time, will be placed hefore the Public as early in January next as possible, and will contain the same information as the

ror is to have her back.

turned up in the Tropmann affair, which if sailed a little too close to the wind, but beit does not make him confess, will delay his ling intent on running the enemy down he trial till the early days of December.

MR H. N. LAY AND THE BRITISH MERCHANTS.

YOKOHAMA, November 23rd, 1869. To the Editor "S. C. & C. GAZETTE." Sir.—In an article in your issue of the 16th ulto.. I observe that my name is mentioned in terms that prompt me to venture a few remarks upon the following pas-

"Arriving in China to put this design in execution he found that the general voice of the foreign community, hurt by what they considered his ruinous aspersions on their character, stood aloof, &c. This charge can rest but upon one pas-

is an unvarnished explanation. During readers to form their own judgment on the day-light, or until a pilot is obtained. the nine years that I was responsible for state of affairs which led Mr Lay in his the administration of the Customs, I wrote defence to bring forward rebutting charges but two official letters on the subject of the against those whom the new establishment opposition to the Foreign Inspectorate; had aggrieved, and who sought to charge both were in self defence and in rebutment | the hardships entailed by a stricter system | Advertiser. of allegations formally and officially pre- on the head of the official appointed thereto ferred. The first was in 1856, when I had by the British Government of the day. to reply to a communication from the Board of Trade, evoked by a representation made of dishonesty against the policy pursued by (if I remember rightly) through the East India and China Association, that the trade of Shanghai has sustained serious injury main proof of the perversity of his actions

sage may be found towards the end of the columns. Hongkong letter, if you will be good enough - To Mr. Lay, who was the first in England

three in the afternoon, watching the run no evidence adduced in support of so serious ning of molten glass from a furnace, who a charge. For a series of years I had, amid. much misreprentation, observed a scrupution, and whose employers pay them eight lous reserve. So long as the system only sous a day, forgetting in the act all pity, was assailed, I held silence to be a duty, justice and honor. The evil is not the since that was a matter upon which others greatest here. It is in sending the infants were entitled equally with myself to an out to nurse, for the trading and working opinion. But when our opponents suffered classes rarely rear their little ones. It is a themselves to be betrayed at last into a and on the 21st September the lightship horrible industry, and kills more babies personal attack upon my administration, than croup or cholera. A doctor has stat- | the obligations coased, and if the disclosures ed, that every infant sent to the ordinary | wore an ugly look for them, the fault was mirsing grounds in Normandy was con- | none of mine. They had driven me to a life demned to death. In no department of and death struggle, and no choice was left France is the infant death rate under me but to fight. I had either to shatter their and too often mounts fabric or to succumb to defeat and disgrace. to 83. Nurses are fined and imprisoned Words such as those used in the indictment nity. A rag soaked in sugar and water, is in England, and they were employed with

> let, whether, looking to the allegation that defence the bounds of fair retaliation

For the publication of the memorandun vote 25,000,000 france to launch the mea- manuscript, and the idea of publication sure next autumn, in the most benighted never crossed my mind. I was only condistricts : a like sum will be demanded for | cerned with my daty to my department and 125 millions, is reached. The female teach- plated, I should have written precisely as I ers will be divided into two classes, with wrote, only in place of inserting names frages of the Foreign community, and was This concession to the most overworked, | counting on their co-operation-at the but un er paid body of public servants, moment of the utmost importance as wel for them as for myself. Of that advantage

away from his late place, cannot accommo- And I am convinced that year by year it painted white. It is close to high water date himself to the back of the counter, and will become increasingly apparent to the mark, but the sands at low water stretch 6 he came. Efforts are being made to arrange and views were in the best interests of with the buss conductors and yard men, trade no less than of peace with China will bear a dioptric light of the lat order, before the conductors and yard men, the three orders are dispersed to arrange and views were in the best interests of the counter asserts that one of the severest torments of authors in a future before the conductors and yard men, the three orders are dispersed to arrange and views were in the best interests of the counter asserts that one of the severest torments of authors in a future belong the under the counter and larger and l elore they strike.

Fettered no longer by official ties, I am the upper and lower cupolas showing a fixed compositions to an audience of demons.

Prince Metternich is expected next week at liberty to say what I now say: light, and the centre drum a revolving light,

The Cause of the Rows in IRELAND. duel with Count Beaumont has well healed, stood, since holding the views I do upon mute. It can be seen 15 nautical miles from right tenants.

hussars; in the contest, which lasted twenty offered, could I accept it without the assur- North, and Longitude 97' 12° East. minutes, one of the antagonists insisted on lance of lage modifications of the present the fight continuing till either fell. Two policy of the Government in relation to

The seemingly egotistical tone of this let-A public subscription is being set on foot ter I beg you will overlook, for the subject among the "free-thinkers of the world;" to has necessarily made this difficult to avoid. raise a monument to their late chief, Sainte: The slight bitterness which attended the battles of the Custom House in bygone days The report runs that the Imperial yacht has passed away, and even the Memorial has really found difficulty in steaming over of the Hongkong Chamber is powerless to the saud banks in the Suez Canal, and that revive it in my mind. I well remember, the Empress is uneasy about the whole when speaking to the signitary of it, with thing. She is not more so than the Emps- whom I was on the best terms, his playful rejoinder involved the confession that in Some new evidence has unexpectedly some of his expressions he had perhaps than was his wont.

> I am, &c., H. N. LAY.

MR. LAY AND THE BRITISH

MERCHANTS. We have now no reason to lay any charge

Mr Lay, and this last letter lifts the veil off what has hitherto been looked upon as the by the establishment of the new system, while Inspector General. Judging from In my reply I confined myself entirely to what has since come to light Mr. Lay's condemonstrating the groundlessness of the duct all through was marked by a straightstatement. I made no aspersions whatever. forwardness of aim which contrasts strongly The second instance, which is doubtless with what has since been the actuating the subject of the foregoing allusion, was in spirit of official circles in Peking. What 1862, when some months after my return his public views were at the time were beto England certain Memorials from the fore all, and every one was allowed the op-Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, and speci- portunity of criticising them in the fullest ally one from the Hongkong Chamber, manner. That he aimed high was no secret, were placed in my hand at the Foreign but there is at this period little cause for Office, and it was signfied to me that they doubt that had his aims been worthily demanded explanation. It was not a supported a different and vastly improved matter for surprise to find myself thus | position of affairs for both Chinese and arraigned, seeing that the conduct of European interests would before this have my subordinates had actually been de- resulted, and that we would have been clared as only fit to be compared to spared the humiliating exposures which "the isolated acts of criminals." This pas- from time to time have appeared in these

Baby farming pays in France. Just now, to refer to the Blue Book containing all the to raise his voice against the absurdities if they would do so to advantage. to say nothing of the Savoyards who came papers. Now, this was indeed what might of Mr. Burlingame, the present generation to Paris during this season to sweep the fairly be termed "a ruinous aspersion" of English residents owe some gratitude. chimneys, and who supply us with the preferred against me in official form to His protests when the day seemed lost, and "music of the future" after their work is H. M. Government, by whom I was the when the manœuves of the Chinese Mission done, there is a storm getting up, as to the in the first instance appointed to the In- had even gone the length of falsely repremanner young France is reared. Recently spectorship, and to whom, therefore, an senting the feeling of the press and foreign communities of China as being on the side of a little girl and boy, aged six and ten | I was, I own, sorely indignant; and I of that glittering sham, is, we opine, fair years respectively, who were employed in submit not without reason. It seemed too proof that in what he did he was actuated. a factory from four in the morning till an aggravation of the affront that there was by principle and a love of truth and honesty.

LIGHTHOUSES AT THE RANGOON. RIVER. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

From and after the 15th September 1869. the lights on the following lighthouses will be night by night, continuously exhibited, which has hitherto marked the entrance of the Rangoon river will be removed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Act XIII of 1867, a coast light due of one anna a ton will be levied on and after the 15th September on all vessels of fifty tons burden and upwards if the voyage be from Rangoon or Moulmain, to Bassein, or koug. from Bussein to Rangoon or Moulmain.

N. B.—THE BEARINGS AND COURSES GIVEN ALE ALL TRUE I. Coast Light-house on the Krishma Shoal, Gulf of Martaban, in Latitude 15° 36'

30" North, Longitude 95" 35' East. A Light-house on screw piles in 3 fathoms: at low water, on the South Eastern edge of the above shoal, showing a fixed dioptric cated upon and sentence passed. In Delight of the 2nd order. The focal plane of the light 60 feet above high water mark, visible 14 nautical miles. Rise and fall of nineteen months after, in July 1866, did tide 12 feet. H. W. at F. and C. XII hours. The light is cut off at W.S.W. to | and four years imprisonment respectively. the Westward, and at N.N.E. to the Eastward, the centre of the light being South-

of 30 seconds.

In making the light (the object of which flat and Krishma shoal) from the Westward, a vessel should keep in not less than 7 fathoms of water to the Southward, steering Eastward until the light bears North West and distant 5 to 10 miles, then steering according to strength and set of the tide, between North-East by North, and North-East 40 miles, to make China Buckeer Light-house off the mouth of Rangoon river.

Vessels from the Northward going South

fathoms of water,

II. Harbour Light house on China Buc-

Hitherto the entrance to the channel of screw piles, and the lower part being features. -Straits Times. against a back ground of dark trees will be

place between two Captains of the Sixth post could not be offered to me, nor, if head of a ship. It is in Latitude 16' 19" 30°

III. Harbour Light-house near the Eastern Grove, off the mouth of the Rangoon

This Light-house is also on screw piles, in Latitude 16° 29' North, and Longitude 96° 26' 30" East. It will show a light over an arc of 60°. It will be cut off to the Eastward due South, 10° of this augle will show a condensed light, the centre of which will pass through the present position of the light-ship or in a direction South 30° West. This condensed light will be visible 16 nautical miles from the deck or 18 nautical miles from the mast head of a ship, and the remaining 50° of light 12 miles from the deck of a vessel had given his orders a little more hoarsely It is not intended to be a leading light into the river, but to prevent vessels, making the land or China Buckeer light, from running too far to the Westward.

Sailing directions for making the mouth of this I have very near succeeded. the Kangoon river.

Steer so as to make China Buckeer light (Supreme Court & Consular Gazette, Dec. 11) bearing between N. by E. and W. by J It affords us much pleasure to insert an To avoid the Eastern Sands, a vessel should able letter from Mr H. N. Lay in explana- not go so far North as to bring the light to tion of what has, by many residents in bear to the Southward of West; and to China, being long considered as the great avoid the Western Sands, the Eastern blot on his reputation, namely the charges Grove light-house must not be brought to detailed by him against certain mercantile | bear to the Eastward of N. N. E. 1 E. With houses in China. The occasion and man- China Buckeer light bearing between ner of these charges is however so amply N.N.E. 1 E. and North, vessels will be on explained in Mr Lay's own words that we the Raugoon pilot station, in the neighshall make few comments on what he has bourhood of which pilot vessels are consage of my career, of which the following written in this respect, leaving it to our stautly cruising, and should anchor until JOHN MACK.

Offg. Master Attendant. Dated Rangoon, 10th Sept., 1869.—Siam

MEMS. FROM BANGKOK. The following items are from numbers of the Siam Advertiser, to Nov. 25:-Died, on the morning of the 29th Nov. 1869, Captain Barge, of the British bark Fanny. The interment took place the same afternoon

Monday, 29th Nov., 1869, at 4.30 p.m. Mr W. Thomson, chief mate of the British bark Hermon, found the corpse of a European floating past the vessel, and will give it up to the friends of the deceased when

RICE PROSPECTS.—The Native rice traders, aware of the presence of a large fleet of European and other ships seeking cargoes, have seemingly taken advantage of the vircumstance. The paddy has risen price, and the Bangkok market has not at present its needed supply. The new paddy is in a good state of advancement and will ere long be reaped and gathered. subsidence of the inundations will make access to the inland paddy growing districts very difficult, and the paddy owners of these districts must soon sell their stock on hand the fall of the waters, if they sell, they must cart their paddy to the places of delivery on the streams, and this additional expense they surely will not expose themsolves to, unless there is a certainty that the price of the paddy, at the places of delivery, will at the time more than cover this extra expense; and unless the price of rice abroad leaves margin for a handsome profit, we need not inticipate any scarcity of paddy or any very great or long standing advance an the price. The native rice holders surely will not be willing to have their stock

become losers by a short sighted policy, Nov. 10th. - Persia, Juno, Success, Cruizer, Siamese Crown and Denmark, from Sherwood Foresters), died in the Fort

Nov. 11th. - Emerald, Resolution and Carl Wilhelm, from Hongkong. Nov. 12th .- Strathorm. Renown and Castle. from Hongkong.

Nov. 13th - Fanny, Jerfalcon and Jane,

from Hongkong. Nov. 15th - Maydalena, from Hong-

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN JAVA. If all that we hear be true, the administration of Criminal Justice in Java must stand in need of much reform. It seems that from the time of committal on a criminal charge, prisoners, in many cases, have to remain incarcerated as long as eighteen months before the charge is finally adjudicember 1864, two men were committed on a charge of manalaughter, and not until they receive their sentences-namely to six Again, in May 1868, two men-a father and son-were imprisoned at Sourabaya on a charge of having bought a stolen gun It is provided with a Fog. Bell which, in the preliminary investigation was closed oggy weather, will be sounded at intervals | August, but not until April 1869 did they receive the "akte you Beschuldigung that is the official notification of the charge s to enable yessels to round Buragu Point on which they were to be tried; on the so as to avoid the dangers of the Baragu | 10th of September last the trial took place, when they were found not guilty! but the most monstrous part of the business that these two men are still in prison await. ing the confirmation by the Chief Cour in Batavia of the sentence of the Inferior Court in Sourabaya!! When the confir mation arrives, tuey will then be set at liberty, after nearly two years of incarceration, without the vestige of a claim compensation []! We are informed. must not get into less than 6 fathoms of that in cases where condemnation follows water when standing to the Westward, or in place of acquittal—the period of prelibring the light to bear to the Southward of minary incarceration does not count as much of the sentence run off :- that is to No vessel should approach within 5 Miles say, a man may be accused of larceny, some petty crime for which the statutory or A vessel bound to the Westward may customary punishment is a year's imprisonsteer in that direction after she has brought | ment; he may, as in the cases above quoted, the light to bear North, distant 5 to 10 have to wait in Jail eighteen months for miles, taking care to keep in not less than 7 his final condemnation and sentence, and then commence his year of incarceration and a half years' punishment instead of

drapers on strike. As yet, they do not I should accept their permit of self-extinc. Light ship in 3 fathoms of water. The is a disgrace to the age we live in. Wo Light-house is situated on the high land of shall be glad to be shewn either that we are China Buckeer, which is generally first radically misinformed, or to receive some made by ships bound to Rangoon, and is explanation which shall deprive the illustraabout 3 miles North-East of the mouth of tions we have presented of Dutch justice the China Buckeer river. It is built on (save the mark) of their horribly ugly

In Paris; the wound that he received in the explanations cannot now be misunder- attaining its greatest brilliancy once a misunder- be brought before the Council, declaring that always be grinding away at the same hope-

Lieutenant-Governor of Singapore. Colonel | its own resolutions. No fewer than seventy Macpherson (says the Straits Times) was two bishops have written to excuse themfar too well known and far too dearly loved selves from attending the Council, and by every one of his fellow-residents here, to every day swells the number of defaulters. require any lengthened elegy at our hands. His name will live in the history of the all the Aturillo series of the Prodigat Son Colony as one of its most devoted and with the exception of the one picture on. unselfish public servants, and whatever acting subject in the Vancan, has petitioned. count we may have to give of his services, the Fope to allow him to purchase the miswill only be a repetition of what is already sing scene, for which he offers a picture of set down in the public chronicles of the last Bonifazio Veneziano and one by Beato twenty-seven years. When we heard of Angelico da Fiesole, together with 15,000 his death yesterday, we could not but recall francs in cash. The Holy Father has rethe affecting language in which he spoke ferred the proposal to the Academy of St of Singapore three years ago, when he Luke." might be separated from it by the then coming changes of Government. He said-

"When I first yisited Singapore, on my way to China in 1841, I was so charmed with the place that I resolved to make, if possible, the Straits my Eastern home. the best and happiest portion of my life has been spent, here I have made many sincere and life-long friendships, and with the Straits are associated all the dearest and most cherished memories of the past-and sorry am I indeed, that the time draws so nigh, when I must say to Singapore, Isle beauty, fare thee well." Well, he has had his wish; Singapore,

with all its cherished memories, has continued his home to the last. The funeral of Col. Ronald Macpherson-

R. A., Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial 7th with military honors. The detachment of the Royal Artillery, the Wing of the 75th Regiment, the Singapore Volunteer Corps, and about 100 Seamen of the Galatea, together with the Galatea's band, attended were fired over his grave by the 75th. A Government Gazette Extraordinary, an-

nounces the appointment of the Hon'b T. Braddell, Attorney-General, to be Ac ing Colonial Secretary, in place of Co Macpherson, deceased.

MILITARY ITEMS. The following paragraphs are from th

Bombay Gazette, Nov. 20:that the suspension of the promotion from Camp to Lord Mayo during the visit of the denunciation on the Irishman who would Duke of Edinburgh. This is the third not face death for a "bleeding country." Governor General of India to whom he has So far as Ireland is a "bleeding country" acted as Aide-de-Camp, an office for which he is well known to possess the special qua- | doing. lifications of a handsome person, refined manners, extensive reading, large knowledge of the world, and, of course, familiarity with the usages of the best society. Captain Stewart served in the expedition to China in 1860, and was present at Sinho, Tangku, the actions near Tangchow, and the surrender of Pekin, for which he re-

ceived the medal and class. Last Saturday (Nov. 20) we recorded the death of Colonel Robertson, Adjutant General of the Madres Army. We have since learned of the deaths of no less than three other officers in that presidency. paddy left on their hands, and eventually Cantain W. H. Newcome, of the 2nd Battery 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, died at St. Thomas's Mount on the 6th inst. Lieut. Madras on the evening of the 7th. officer had been sent in sick from Palaveram some time ago, but was rapidly recovering, and every hope was confidently entertained of his entire restoration to health. In fact, he was just going out for a drive with Dr Frazer, of his regiment, when he was suddenly taken ill, and, after some convulsions, died in about a quarter of an hour. He is spoken of as a promis ing and popular young officer, and his death has cast a deep gloom over the gallant regiment to which he belonged The third officer who has died was on the Retired List. We refer to Colonel Charles Wallace Young, C.B. He died at Pala

veram on the 4th inst. THE COUNCIL AT ROME. The Correspondent of the Pall Mall Jazette writes from Rome: "I have with great difficulty obtained some particulars respecting the Council, which show how the project is unfolding. The Pone has decided that the bishops shall be received at the Vatican with extraordinary honours suited to their character of supreme judges in the Church and organs of the Holy Spirit. As it will be impossible to enact these ceremonies for each individual, the bishops will be received in collective audiences, to which they will be introduced by categories, accompanied, like Royal princes, by the maestro di camera, and surrounded by a guard of honour and chamberlains. The Jouncil is to be allowed complete liberty of discussion, but no discussion is to be carried on in the enclosure in the basilica of St Peter. That resort is to be appropriated solely to public sittings and to the solemn promulgation of decrees. The Council will ple, than Dr. Puscy. hold its debates in the saloon of the Supper of Holy Thursday, above the atrium of the astrons Colonial policy of the Government. cathedral. The archbishops and bishops and warmly approves the design of sum in partibus are to enjoy all the rights and moning a great colonial conference for privileges of diocesans. It is decided also | February next. But the letter in which to extend this rule to abbots nullius, but the his disapprobation of our present colonial Pope has not yet made up his mind about policy, -or rather of our effort to get rid the generals of the orders. His hesitation is of all colonial policy and all colonies, as much resented by Father Beckz, the general quickly as may be, is expressed, adds of the Jesuits, who, making sure of a seat at that unless the colonies will concede more the Council, called from Belgium the most authority to the Home Government then subtle theologian of the order to be his they have lately been willing to give, the under the sentence, enduring, in fact, two prompter in this duty, and is very mortified writer does not see how the disintegrating to have to send him back untapped. There | policy can be abandoned, nor does he think is even a rumour that the theologian was it ought to be. We must refuse help if we mised to give employment to all the linen no appeal. Such was my position. That the Rangoon River has been marked by a disclose a system of judicial barbarism that gian bishop, to whom he is secretary, and only on the condition of exercising control.

The condition is reasonable enough and found tainted, and refuses to leave a Bel- are refused control, we must grant help who is distinguished for his liberal views | The condition is reasonable enough, and Moneigner Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, we believe the colonies really so regard it. to whom Prince Borghese appropriates a The difficulty lies not in colonial pride, but part of his palace, will give weekly enter. In the extraordinary blunders and ignorance tainment to the Liberal bishops. These of the distant Home Covernment, setting, assemblies are expected to be attended by as it does, with little knowledge, and that, the majority of the German bishops. The too, belated knowledge, getting its in-Portugese episcopate openly opposes itself formation too late to act promptly, sending

DEATH OF COLONEL MACPHERSON. | rights, and an attempt of the Roman Curia It is our painful duty to record the death to impose its ideas and principles on an. yesterday (Dec. 6) of Colonel Macpherson, assembly which should be left to originate. An English gentleman here, who possesses

> NOTES OF THE WEEK (Spectator, Oct. 30.)

Mr Gladstone has written a second letter on the Amnesty agitation, in answer to Mr Isaac Butt, Q.C., who had presented to the Prime Minister an injudicious appeal to the same sense of justice which produced the great letters on the state of the Neapolitan prisons in 1851. Mr Gladstone, in acknowledging Mr Butt's letter, and conveying to him with skill a compliment on his special knowledge of Italian affairs,— Mr Butt is among the historians of Italy,appeals to that special knowledge in proof of the assertion that, except as regards the one fact that both sets of sufferers were "within prison walls," there is no further analogy whatever between their cases.In Secretary took place on the morning of the due course of justice," says Mr Gladstone, as fixed by the law of the land, the Fenian prisoners received a free and open trial under a lawful Government, and they were found guilty by juries of their fellowcountrymen. The prisoners of the kingat the New Cemetery, where his remains | dom of Naples were arrested and imprisonwere interred. The usual three volleys ed without due legal process, were in a vast proportion not tried at all, and when they were tried were tried largely by exceptional, not regular, tribunals. When they were condemned, they were condemned not by the free verdict of a popular body, but by sentences of judges dependent on the Government for their bread-on a Government, moreover, of which the title rested on a flagrant breach of the most solemn oaths, and of the written legal constitution of the country." Mr Butt could not but We understand, on the best authority, feel the force of this reply, as well as the courtesy of the letter which conveyed it. Colonel to Major-General has been with. We regret that he has felt it at once so drawn; and that the Duke of Argyll has keenly and to so little good purpose, that: requested the Duke of Cambridge to take | it has forced him altogether out of an inthe requisite steps for the immediate pro- tellectual region, into the mere bluster of motion of the six senior Colonels to the prophetic rebellion. His speech in Dublin rank of Major-General. This is good news. on Wednesday was a mere rhetorical ex-Captain Stewart, who is a younger son | hortation of Ireland to wait till the opporof the Earl of Galloway, has, (says the tunity for the successful use of physical Delhi (fazet!e), been appointed Aide-de- force should arrive, and the well-knowns just now, it certainly is not England's

The agitation against Dr Temple has not yet received the final coup de grace, which it will doubtless do when the Chapter of Exeter elects him in the usual way, in spite of the efforts of a noisy minority, headedby Bishop Trower, who is one of the Chapter. But the congé d'élire has been issued. and Mr Gladstone has replied most cou teausly to a remonstrance from a certa-Hon. and Rev. E. V. Bligh who objects the election, that he (Mr. Gladaton)

not learn the Charles bishest at responsible of the authorities of the Church are dissatisfied with the nomination of Dr Temple." Nor are they. Not a single bishop has, as far as we know, followed Dr Pusey or Lord Shaftesbury, The whole F. W. Pace, of H. M.'s 15th Regiment agitation is a mere clerical sputter, which Or Temple good-humoredly, and smiling like a father at his little boys in a tremendons pet, tells them will soon pass over as soon as they come to know him. And they all know it as well as he does, but they have not screwd up their courage yet to come out of their sulks, and say candldly, "See, papa, we are good now."

It has been amusing to watch the frightful failure of the attempt to get the High Churchmen and Evangelicals to act together. It has been like the experiments all the world will be making soon on a row of chestnuts roasting at the fire. Dr. Pusey and Lord Shaftesbury were put in juxtaposition first, and then it was hoped that the chief Puseyites and the chief Recordites would all get burning hot together in peaceful proximity. But first Lord Shaftesbury felt the vicinity of Dr. Pusey more than he could bear. He was not prepared for an Eirenicon of that kind, and he went off with a bang. Then Lord Nelson, and Dr. Close, and Mr. Wilson and Dr. Mac-Neile, vanished with successive pops, and at last the only one left who does not dread and condemn his associates more than his immediate opponent is Dr. Pusey himself, who has got quiet red-hot against Dr. Temple, and has not yet said a word against his unnatural allies. Dr. Pusey. however, has, in his slow, obstinate way, stuck steadily to his task of abusing Dr. Temple, to which he has added bitter words against Mr. Gladstone. won't do. He can neither defeat Dr. Temple, nor disestablish the Church, as he threatens, by himself. It must be gall and wormwood to him see that the thought which breaks down opposition to Dr. Temple visibly is- 'After all, rather Dr. Tem-

Earl Grey keenly disapproves the dis preparative commissions have drawn up a Government is assisted in its decisions by this proceeding is an infringement of their less and insoluble problem.

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Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

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duties as Acting Consul. WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

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Becretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

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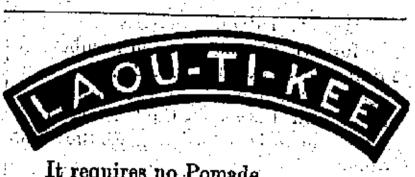
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Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL,—£1,000,000.

(1)HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY...

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this ance on the usual Terms.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against HOLLIDAY Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Building. or on Goods stored therein, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE,

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding ten days a of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, +

not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 13, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM I NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 7 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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Above 6 months. the full Annual "ate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

PHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exc. eding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and no exceeding 3 months, d do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates wi charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months,

Six months, . . . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a

in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one rates. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Insurances

NOTICE. INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their } per cent Contenta. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Per cent Contents. Offices and Godowns and their Contents.

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Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, above Three Months and not exceeding I per cent. Six Months,

Above Six Months | Thefull Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

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Hongkong, June 21 1864. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE'

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Hougkong, Dec. 20, 1869.



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of 48 cents each, in addition to the Order. postage, after which no Letters can be Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence

window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 28th

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Money Orders on any of the Money Order | the Post Office, the Postmaster General

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

December 20, 1869.

tion that under the Provisions of a Treasurv Warrant, which will come into opera-

For LETTERS : 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight For Newspapers, Packets of Patterns, AND BOOKS: 2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound.

and 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

1.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at system of registration has been, from this forwarded to the Registrar General at once this Office and at the Agencies thereof at date, extended to letters and other descrip- without any loss of time. Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money | tions of correspondence transmitted by the Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 £ 7....422.-No Money Order to include a frac-

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama | tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United King-Passengers ticketed through to California. | dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-Mexico. Central and South America. and | bama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange. by Overland Route to principa poins in at which Money Orders are being issued at

New York, to Liverpool, Southampton, Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they Through Tickets issued also to New are situated, are hung up for public refer-York and Europe via Panama Route and ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai Steam P cket Company, the West India | 5 .- Applicants for Money Orders must

and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, | furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least and The Compagnie Générale Transatlan- the initial of one Christian name, both tique from Aspinwall direct. Connections | the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitmade at Panama with Steam lines upon the ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or West Coast of Central and South America, | dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, by which passengers are ticketed through | usual designation of such firm, such Through Bills of Lading given for Freight (Baring Brothers " will suffice; but the Via Ceutr I Pacific Railroad and its con- mere term Mesers, such as "Mesers. Ri nections to the principal points in the vington," or the name of a Company trad-United States and Canadas and for Freight | ing under a title which does not consist of Overland for England and the Continent. | the names of the persons composing it, such

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- Above 4 oz., and not exceding and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing Above 8 oz., and not exceeding the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that or through passengers and freight to Ame- are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.--When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo- or parchment (to the exclusion of letters ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the | whether sealed or open); and the Books, place provided for the purpose. If the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Payee be unable to write he must sign the written or plain, or any mixture of the so. receipt by making his mark in the presence three. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with All legitimate binding, mounting or and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can his address in the presence of the Officer covering of the same or of a portion there be obtained on application at the Registrar who pays the Order,

Post-Office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order The Contract Packet " EMEU" will desire to receive payment in the Country in be dispatched with the usual Mails which the Order was issued, at some other for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Office than that in which the Order was ori-28th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post | ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, Office will be open for the reception of provided the Order be inclosed to the Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- Postmaster of the Office in which it was tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 drawn. In such case a new Order will be P.M. on the 27th Instant. Letters, issued, the Commission chargeable upon sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; ec., may be pested in the night box which will be deducted from the amount of from 8 P.M. on the 27th Instant until the new Order,

10.—In the event of a Money Order All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will on the 28th Instant will be charge. be granted on a written application from able, in addition to the usual postage, the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi he latest time for posting Letters at this tional Commission) to the Office where the Uriginal Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment Further, late letters (but Letters only) adders of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed dressed to the United Kingdom via Order. The additional Commission in the Marseilles or to Singapore, may be last case will be deducted from the amount posted on board the Packet from 8.30 of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of of Box Holders will be received at the a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and All correspondence for places to which pre- which the Order was originally drawn, prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet payment is compulsory must be prepaid application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to application must be accompanied by an the United Kingdom will be sent on, additional Commission, unless it have remarked with a fine of One Shilling in ference to a Lapsed Order in which case the nation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order

13.—Repayment whether of an original the Late Fee as well as the postage is or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar given that such Letters, if posted after | Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, Postage Stamps should be placed on the otherwise the Order will become lapsed upper right hand corner of the corres- and a new Order (for which a second Compondence, except in cases where they mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become 15.—If an Order be not paid before th

Fees"should be placed on the lower left- end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- | if drawn in January and not paid before lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- the end of the following January—all claim scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and to the Money will be forfeited, anless the Proclamation of the 22nd January, under peculiar circumstances, the Post 1864, and no other Coins, but those Office of the Country in which the Order or given in change as fractional parts | 16.—After once paying a Money Order

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | will not be liable to any further claim. in the current Dollars of the Colony or | a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer Offices in the United Kingdom will be | the Country or Colony in which the negligranted until 5 P.M on the 27th In- gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders It is hereby notified for general informa- are used by mercantile men. on others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the tion on the 1st October next, correspon- transmission of large sums of money, the dence addressed to Constantinople will be British or Colonial Post Office, as the case forwarded at the following reduced Rates may be, will consider the propriety of inof Postage, which must be paid in advance, creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general informa- | Security. tion, by order of His Excellency Sir | When loss of property in any Street Richard Graves MacDonnell, that, the Chair is suspected, its number should be also between any two of these Agencies,

upon if as well as the registration fee, be firmatory note from his employer. paid in advance in postage Stamps. Letters, &c., for registration will be received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

Samples of Merchandize, may be trans- of keeping the left side. mitted through the Post by the Mails made Contract Packets and by Private Ships, densed from the following. ortween this Office and each Agency thereof | LEGALISED, TARIFF OF, FARES FOR CHAIRS, in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow. Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies, at the following rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, viz. :-

8 oz.,..... 12

Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 11 lb.,.... 36 Special attention is directed to the following rules and regulations which will be strictly enforced :-

AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum

of, will be allowed, whether such binding General's Office,

be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or in advance. usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

It must not contain any letter, open or the name and address of the sender is how-ever not only permitted but recommended, so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTÉRNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have tion. a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of will be detained or forwarded charged as

The Patterns must be sent in covers and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck ; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the follow ng Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to Hon. H. B. GIBE, injure the contents of the Mail Bags or G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. Sassoon, Esq. Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. Heard, Esq. Post Office is, of course, applicable to the W. Lemann, Esq. Pattern Post; and a packet containing any thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT; unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porce- G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq., R.N. lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery sharp pointed instruments, samples metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmáster General General Post Office. Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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midnight; they may, however, carry their fares as long as required. Each Chair is secured for a sum of \$50. Should articles of a higher value than this be lest in any Chair, there will be very

little hope of their recovery through the

When ground of Complaint arises against Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Post, in the Mails by both the British any Street Chair-Coolie, the person ag-Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Contract Packets and by Private Ships, | grieved may either hand the offender over exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange between this Office and each Agency there- to the Police, or send a memorandum of Current for Each Mail, and charged with of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, the complaint and the Chair's Number to Commission according to the following Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang- the Registrar General. It must however Cents. hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and be remembered, that the Registrar General can inflict only a reprimand, but neither The fee for registration is 8 cents each fine nor imprisonment, without the testimony of an eye-witness on oath. This however No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns | may be supplied by any Chinese who witcan be registered unless the full postage nessed the Offence, if accredited by a con-

Persons who are inconvenienced by the congregating of Chairs near their premises should notify the Registrar General, who will, if practicable, establish a "Chair Stand " in the nearest convenient and as far as possible enforce the Ordinance in regard to it. An attempt will be made to enforce the

ordinary "Rule of the Road." It is hereby notified for general informa- Queen's Road, more especially in the evention, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard ling. It is requested that all Persons riding Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-ope-Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or rate with the Police by observing the Rule Each Street-Chair carries on the back of up to be forwarded both by the British its Number Board a Tariff of Fares con-

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